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SUBJ: MINISERIAL GUIDANCE: US DISCUSSION PAPER

1. WASHINGTON DELEGATION TO DEC 1974 DPC MINISTERIAL GAVE MISSION UPDATED COPIES OF "US CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMULATION OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE EMBODYING A LONG-RANGE DEFENSE CONCEPT FOR NATO". MISSION CIRCULATED ORIGINAL VERSION DATED SEPT 17, 1974 AND PARAS COMPLETED SUBSEQUENTLY TO SYG LUNS, DPC PERMREPS AND CHAIRMAN, MC. MISSION WILL SIMILARLY DISTRIBUTE UPDATED VERSION.

2. UPDATED VERSION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONTAIN PARAS 20, 24, AND 27. TO AVOID CONFUSION, MISSION PROPOSES FOLLOWING:

A. PLACE EXISTING PARA 21(A) UNDER NEW PARA 20 (ENTITLED "GENERAL" AND LEAVE EXISTING PARAS 21(B) THROUGH 21(G) (AS (A)-(F)) UNDER PARA 21 ENTITLED "NATURE OF THE THREAT."

B. INSERT PARA 24 ENTITLED "POLITICAL WARNING" FROM ORIGINAL US PAPER IN REVISED PAPER.

C. INSERT QUOTE PARA 27 INTENTIONALLY NOT USED END QUOTE AT APPROPRIATE POINT IN REVISED PAPER.

3. MISSION WILL CORRECT THIRD SENTENCE OF PARA 32(A) TO READ SECTION THREE VICE TWO.

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4. MISSION NOTES PARA 28 "THE BALANCE OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES" IS STILL TO BE FURNISHED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS WASHINGTON INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE,

MISSION WILL CIRCULATE UPDATED PAPER WITH ABOVE CHANGES ON
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